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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from  
The International Application of:  
Applicants: POLICICCHIO, Nicola, et al.  
Int'l App. No. PCT/US99/26579  
Filed in the RO/US on 9 November 1999  
Title: CLEANING COMPOSITION, PAD,  
WIPE, IMPLEMENT, AND SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel Claims 1-28 without prejudice and enter the following New Claims 29-114:

29. (New) A cleaning implement comprising:

(a) a handle; and

(b) a removable cleaning pad comprising:

- (i) a liquid pervious scrubbing layer comprising an apertured formed film; and  
(ii) an absorbent layer comprising superabsorbent material.

30. (New) The cleaning implement of Claim 29, wherein said handle comprises a fluid dispenser.

31. (New) The cleaning implement of Claim 29, wherein said removable cleaning pad further comprises an attachment layer.

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